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ESI HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Central ESI Hospitals in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether various State Governments including Government of Kerala have requested to bring more number of ESI Hospitals under Central ESI Scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) : There are 21 Central run ESIC Hospitals in the country. State-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) to (d) : As per the Model Hospital Scheme only one hospital in each State was to be taken over by the ESI Corporation to be run as Model Hospital. Further, in the meeting of Standing Committee (ESIC) held on 02.06.2005, it was resolved that for a period of two years, till March 2007, ESIC may not take over any more hospital of the State Government to be run as Model Hospital. Thereafter, depending upon the experience gained, the strategy for the next phase may be decided.

No specific request has been received from the State Government of Kerala for bringing more number of ESI Hospitals in State under Central ESI Scheme.